

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Lawlessness in Harper County  
by Alliance Men.

They Mob the Legal Owner of  
a Farm.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

Prominent Garden City Society  
Men Arrested.

**ANONYMOUS,** Kan., March 19.—The feeling against the holders of mortgages has just been exemplified again in this county by the lawless action of a big crowd of Alliance men in the northern part of the county. The affair occurred three days ago but the news has just reached this city. Five years ago a foreclosure suit was brought against Mark Williams, but owing to the legal delay, the case was only recently terminated by the sale of the property. A sheriff's deed was executed and a writ of possession was ordered and the property again sold and conveyed by warranty deed. The present owner was in possession; was putting in his crops, and Thursday night, never dreaming that his title was questioned, or that he was in any personal danger, a mob was organized by Mark Williams, and the occupant thrown out of the house and driven away, leaving the property in possession of Williams.

Among the Alliance Populists composing the mob and perpetrating this outrage were: Frank Williams, J. C. Curran, Tom French, Billie Jackson, Frank Browning, John Swisher, Link Swisher, French Hawkins and Sam Hunt, all of them intelligent men whose action is a surprise to their neighbors.

#### WAS BENT ON DYING.

A Wichita Man Makes a Determined Attempt to Kill Himself.

**WICHITA,** March 19.—S. W. Smith was taken before Judge Jones Saturday morning for disturbing the peace of a man named Coffey, and was bound over. As he could not give bail he deliberately tore open a box of rough oil rats and took a big swallow before Judge Jones could knock the box out of his hand. Then a terrible struggle commenced. The judge and prisoner fell to the floor and Smith would lap up the poison from the floor every time he could roll over on his face.

Constable Forbes went to the aid of the judge and the man was finally tied and a doctor sent for. He is in a precarious condition. This was not his first attempt at suicide.

#### ENDORNING CURTIS.

Sentiment Seems to be Unanimously For him in the Fourth District.

**EMPORIA,** Kan., March 19.—Delegates to the Fourth congressional district Republican convention were chosen for Lyon county, at the convention held here today. By unanimous rising vote, they were instructed to support Charles Curtis for re-nomination.

**BURNTON,** Kan., March 19.—The Republicans of Coffey county met here today in mass convention and elected ten delegates to the congressional convention and instructed them for Charles Curtis.

**COURT GROVE,** Kan., March 19.—At the Republican convention of Morris county here today a strong delegation was chosen to represent the county at the congressional convention, to be held at Emporia. All of them are friends of Curtis.

#### ANNIE ROONEY DYING.

Wichita's Baby Elephant Has a High Fever and Cant Live.

**WICHITA,** March 19.—Poor Little Annie is dying at the plow works. Little Annie is not the heroine of that song that has delighted American audiences so much and so long. The fact is Little Annie Rooney is no more nor less than a baby elephant owned by Joseph McMahon, the circusman, who is wintering in this city.

Friday Annie was the picture of health; today she is lying low with a fever and tomorrow she may be in her grave, cut down in the springtime of her youth to rise no more. Her case is a sad one. Only eighteen months old, and 15,000 miles away from her native land, Burnside, with a fever without a father or mother, sister or brother to comfort her in her distress.

Little Annie is not large for her age. She weighs only 2,000 pounds.

#### BARN BURNED.

Six Horses Destroyed in One Near Junction City.

**JUNCTION CITY,** March 19.—The barn of George Schmidt, a market gardener who resides near the U. P. railroad, was entirely consumed by fire about 8 o'clock last evening together with all its contents, which as near as we can learn, consisted of six horses, four milch cows, six tons of hay, 200 bushels of corn, one grass mower and a lot of harness. There was \$1,000 insurance upon the property, which by no means covers the loss sustained.

Samuel McNease's barn burned Friday evening. All of his farm machinery, harness, a valuable stallion and much hay and grain were destroyed. Mitches and children are believed to have been the cause of the fire. Mr. McNease had no insurance. He lives near Gov. Harvey.

#### LYNDON POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Sixty Dollars Taken But It Is Found Under Bridge.

**LYNDON,** March 19.—The postoffice safe at that place was blown open Saturday night about 1 o'clock and robbed of \$60 worth of stamps, vouchers for four years, private papers of Postmaster C. E. Whittemore, and private papers of Miss Heaton, brother-in-law to Mr. Whittemore. The inside steel money chest contained about \$700 in currency but could not be opened.

Yesterday morning Charles Darling, a resident of this place, found everything that had been stolen buried under the Santa Fe stock yards about a half mile from the building in which the postoffice is located.

#### GARDEN CITY BEING PURGED.

Prominent Society Young Men Involved by the Arrest of Jointists.

**GARDEN CITY,** March 19.—A warrant has been stood out in Judge Cole's court last Wednesday for the arrest of L. P.

Main and Charles Edwards, on a complaint that they have been dispensing intoxicating liquors without having the consent of Judge Wilson of the probate court.

As a score of witnesses have been subpoenaed, among whom are numerous young men who swing in the upper ten circle, the trial promises to be an interesting one, and will show the true hardness of some of the young bloods.

#### NOT MUCH IN IT.

The Wichita Antislavery Not Ad. It's Cracked to Be.

**WICHITA,** March 19.—A pin point story originating in Wichita will strike Topeka and the Missouri river as the wildest romance or the most gigantic thing under the sun. Dispatches from Topeka say that the Wichita antislavery enterprise is a monster in its way to cost two hundred thousand dollars, magnificent in conception and of startling and brilliant details. Fully 90 per cent of the capital stock subscription to the Wichita antislavery is to be held in reserve, held in violation in the pockets of the subscribers who constitute the stockholders, officers and directors.

The antislavery, if it is built, will not be what one might be led to believe. **Saloons of Ossawatomie.** **OSSAWATOMIE,** March 19.—There are now four saloons running in full blast in Ossawatomie, and the proprietors of each pay monthly into the city treasury \$50. They are not molested, and they do a land office business.

#### Saloons at Franklin.

**LEAVENWORTH,** March 19.—Henry Foy, aged 60 years, shot himself through the heart at his room in the Blodgett hotel at Franklin yesterday morning. Foy was a farmer and fairly well to do.

#### Irrigation Convention.

**ELLSWORTH,** March 19.—The annual irrigation and forestry convention will be held here April 4. A large number of delegates are expected besides many visitors.

#### UNION PACIFIC WAGES.

The Conference Resumed Today at Omaha With the Engineers.

**OMAHA,** March 19.—The Union Pacific salary conference was resumed today at headquarters with the engineers, before Arbitrator Clark, presenting their side of the case. The telegraphers had left the main conference and were with Superintendent of Telegraph Korty endeavoring to settle the differences as regards to overtime.

The engineers were represented by George H. Vrooman of North Platte, chairman of the grievance committee, and fifteen other members of the brotherhood. Two representatives of the telegraphers were also present, but only as auditors, as it had been decided to hold the hearing and pointing out the difficulties of the dominant party—and experience will decide the result.

#### Costly Children.

The usual summertime on the Indian appropriation bill, especially in the committee, has some spicy features added to it this year by the reports just handed in of the cost of educating Indian children. Among the items as yet in manuscript in the committee room these interesting figures may be found: At Fort Lewis, Cola., there were 63 Indian children educated last year, and the cost for each one for the year was \$31.56. This is certainly three or four times what the average middle western farmer expends on his own children. The granger members are expected to get on the points of their motto according to.

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The member from South Dakota has recently told how very cheap all kinds of provisions are there—so cheap that the farmer cannot earn wages by producing them—and yet that cost of supporting each Indian child, there is \$290.16 per annum. One of the agents, after enumerating a great variety of purchases by contract, adds this sweeping clause: "Sundry articles, not contracted for and purchased by superintendent in open market, \$34,114.75." In view of these figures, the reading public must not be surprised that the humbugianism with which rather a cold reception by the committees of this house.

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In these dull times the Washington public finding no entertainment in congress, amuses itself with all sorts of lectures and state matters, the Breckinridge trial certainly not the least. We have had a conference of colored ministers and very able lectures on the future of the colored race in this country. Kate Field continues to deliver her series of lectures on all sorts of topics in the parlors of the Shoreham hotel, whereof the public has heard in connection with Vice President Morton and the temperance question. All sorts of talented foreigners have instructed us on all sorts of questions, and Kiaz Hisagi Hirai of Japan has stirred up the religious public with a somewhat sarcastic and very gay explanation of why his people reject Christianity.

Added to all these attractions, it must be said that the spring has opened early and with unusual beauty, and travelers are so good as to tell us that the climate of Washington at this season is quite equal to that of Nice and Mentone. So let Congress drown away for another week, as is promised to do, for it and the weather, too, will both be hot enough before long.

Charles—Good steak. Where did you get it?

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The state auditor is now receiving the annual report of the tax departments of the various Kansas railroads.

## A RARE PRODUCT.

The Northern Democratic Members Will be Very Few

In the Next Congress Thinks Mr. Payne.

#### IT IS A ROSEATE VIEW

But Events Teach Even the Most Stupid.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Special.]

The course of true love once more runs smoothly in the dominant party as the house droves over the appropriation bills and the Senate gets ready for its final fight. In the ball situation the correspondents usually look after the expected classes, and of all our classes there is certainly none more indifferently neglected than the Republican concession from the south. They are indeed, a lonely set—seven in all and certain to be few—seen by decision on contested cases. But they are sincere fellows and really deserve more attention than they have received.

As a matter of fact, if we exclude St. Louis and east Kentucky and Tennessee, which can hardly be called parts of the south, there are but two southern Republicans in congress. Messrs. Hough and Taylor of Tennessee have both been home to see about their fences, and despite some ill luck are full of confidence that really seems sublime that the light affliction of southern Republicans is but for a moment, and that their party in all the middle south is about to enjoy a glorious resurrection. A southern Republican congressman is indeed no rare product of the present pecuniary condition that he deserves the study of the political naturalist.

#### A Roseate View.

In talking on this subject and others with your correspondent Hon. Sereno E. Payne of New York gives his opinion that outside of a few cities northern Democratic congressmen will be about as much of a rarity in the next house, the proportionate population being considered. Mr. Payne, when usually declines to be quoted verbatim, but takes the most roseate view of the situation, says that New York Republicans are as happy as hearts can wish and no hope as far as the day is long. Personally he is among the most genial of gentlemen, constant in his attendance upon the house and generally ready to give information. His view may be summed up in one sentence, "Events teach even the most stupid, and all we have to do is to keep on as we are doing—that is, attending strictly to business and pointing out the follies of the dominant party—and experience will decide the rest."

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## TABERNACLE PULPIT.

TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

An Answer to the Charge that Christianity is On the Decline—Measuring Infidelity—Christianity is Civilization.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 18.—In the Tabernacle to-day, Rev. Dr. Talmage preached a most eloquent and characteristically vigorous sermon in refutation of the oft-renewed assertion of the enemies of religion that Christianity is retrograding and the Bible losing its hold upon the hearts and consciences of men. The subject of the discourse as announced was "From Conquest to Conquest," the text being taken from Amos 9:13: "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper."

Picture of a tropical clime with a season so prosperous that the harvest reaches clear over to the planting time and the swarthy husbandman swinging the sickle in the thick grain almost feels the breath of the horses on his shoulders, the horses hitched to the plow preparing for a new sown. "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper." When is that? That is now. That is this day when hardly any one dares to doubt that the plowman is getting ready for another.

I know that many declare that Christianity has collapsed, that the Bible is an obsolete book, that the Christian church is on the retreat. I will here show that the opposite is true.

An Arab guide was leading a French infidel across a desert, and ever and anon the Arab guide would get down in the sand and pray to the Lord. It disgusted the French infidel, and after awhile as the Arab got up from one of his prayers the infidel said: "How do you know there is any God?" and the Arab guide said: "How do I know it is just as I know it is a desert?"

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"Oh," say people, "the church is a collection of hypocrites, and it is losing its power and it is fading out from the world." Is it? A bishop of the Methodist church told me that that denomination averages two new churches every day of the year. There are at least fifteen hundred new Christian churches built in America every year. Does that look as though the church were fading out, as though the church were